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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2714**
Makoto KOMATSU et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_0950A
Serial No. 10/617,025 : Group Art Unit 1711
Filed July 11, 2003 : Examiner Olga Asinovsky
SOLID REAGENTS : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of May 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975